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To:	Devereux, Jan
Subject:	Fwd: To Temple Israel members who live in Cambridge
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Hi Jan,
Do you know what group is bringing this resolution to the Council on Monday?
Thanks
Susan Sachs

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Elaine Zecher <ezecher@tisrael.org>
Date: April 17, 2018 at 11:53:07 AM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Subject: To Temple Israel members who live in Cambridge

Dear TI Members in Cambridge ,

It has come to our attention that the Cambridge City Council is imminently going to be considering a resolution that calls for the City of Cambridge "to end its contracts" with Hewlett-Packard (HP) because of broadly alleged links between HP and violence against Palestinians.

The effort to get the resolution adopted has been organized by a movement deteremined to demonize Israel - and the strategy at hand to frame the attach around a single company and add in references to other current issues (alleging HP is complicit in poor treatment of immigrants and ready public access to firearms) is an attempt to mask glib demonization of Israel.

This cannot be dismissed and we are deeply concerned that this misguided action might be taken by the elected leaders of the city. It will have limited direct effect, but the political advantage to the BDS movement behind it would be considerable, and the trouble for Cambridge (and Israel) avoidable.

We urge that you contact your City Councillors and Mayor Mark McGovern, who chairs the council, and express your concerns, if you share ours or whatever yours may be. The matter is time sensitive and emails and calls today and tomorrow, Wednesday , are very important.

You can learn more detail and take action with email addresses and numbers via this link, courtesy of JCRC.

Thanks in advance.

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